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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS | PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence Retirement Board
FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director
RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2016
DATE: December 1, 2014

Required Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation: **\$18,515,120**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2016 which commences July 1, 2015.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2016 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system. The figures shown in this letter do not match those shown in the funding schedule approved by the Board. The figures in this letter have been adjusted to reflect a payment date of July 31 of each fiscal year.

The current schedule is/was due to be updated by Fiscal Year 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

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Attachments

cc: Office of the Mayor
City Council
c/o City Clerk



Lawrence Retirement Board

Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2016 - July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$18,515,120**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
FY 2016	\$20,641,543	\$17,644,725	\$870,395	\$18,515,120	\$18,515,120	\$0	\$2,126,423
FY 2017	\$21,193,587	\$18,248,475	\$905,233	\$19,153,708	\$19,153,708	\$0	\$2,039,879
FY 2018	\$21,760,629	\$18,873,898	\$941,465	\$19,815,363	\$19,815,363	\$0	\$1,945,266
FY 2019	\$22,343,077	\$19,521,779	\$979,147	\$20,500,926	\$20,500,926	\$0	\$1,842,151
FY 2020	\$22,941,350	\$20,192,932	\$1,018,338	\$21,211,270	\$21,211,270	\$0	\$1,730,080

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

Lawrence Retirement Board
Appropriation by Governmental Unit

Fiscal Year 2016 - July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$18,515,120**

UNIT	Percent of Aggregate Amount	Funding Schedule (excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
City of Lawrence	90.85%	\$16,030,233	\$828,501	\$16,858,734
Greater Lawrence Reg. Voc. Tech.	3.95%	\$696,966	\$37,409	\$734,375
Lawrence Housing Authority	4.85%	\$855,769	\$4,485	\$860,254
M.V.R.T.A.	0.35%	\$61,757	\$0	\$61,757
UNIT TOTAL	100%	\$17,644,725	\$870,395	\$18,515,120

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